

Extracts from English papers received at the office of the Morning Herald.

**ANECDOTE OF TRAINING.**—Amateur jockeyship being an art every day becoming more fashionable, and gentlemen jocks a class of equestrians more obnoxious to gratify than the professionals, the following somewhat curious fact, derived from an authority that can be relied on, may be of service at the present season:—Some years ago a lad at Newmarket was almost starved, in order, in conjunction with very severe sweatings, to reduce him so that he might be able to ride a match of importance at a particular weight. He was put into the scales at nine on the morning upon which the race was to be run, and again at ten, and was found to have gained 30 ounces in weight in the course of an hour, having only tasted half a glass of wine in the interval. To those who know nothing of chymistry this will appear fabulous: nevertheless it is very accurately accounted for. The effect of the wine being to stimulate the action of the nervous system, and invite nature, exhausted by abstinence, to open the absorbent pores of the whole body in order to suck in some nourishment from the air. In many of the narratives of shipwrecks and other casualties at sea are recorded instances of persons who have existed for extraordinary periods upon incredibly small quantities of wine; their preservation being attributed to the effect produced in the case of the groom-boy at Newmarket. In training, the safest ingredient that can be introduced into the stomach is soda water, the most powerful and favorable to the vacuum than any fluid heretofore discovered.

—*Sporting Magazine for May.*

**SENTRY CATS.**—Robert Brook, Esq., of Melton lodge near Woodbridge, has four or five cats, each with a collar, and light chain and swivel, about a yard long, with a large iron ring at the end. As soon as the gooseberries, currants, and raspberries begin to ripen, a small stake is driven into the ground, or bed near the tree to be protected, leaving about a yard and a half of the stake above ground; the ring is slipped over the head of the stake, and the cat, thus tethered in sight of the trees, no birds will approach them. Cherry trees and wall fruit trees are protected in the same manner as they successively ripen. Each cat, by way of a shed, has one of the largest sized flower-pots laid on its side, within reach of its chair, with a little hay or straw in bad weather, and her food and water placed near her. In confirmation of the above statement it may be added, that a wall of vines, between two hundred and three hundred yards long, in the nursery of Mr. Kirke, at Brompton, the fruit of which, in all previous seasons, had been very much injured by birds, was, in 1831, completely protected, in consequence of a cat having voluntarily posted himself sentry upon it. —*Trans. Hor. Society.*

**SMOKING OPIUM.**—The Chinese inhale opium for its intoxicating effects. The drug is first reduced to the consistency of treacle, and poured into a small receptacle at the end of a bamboo cane, where it is kindled. The inhale then lies down on a sofa, and takes a long single inspiration, by which the opium goes up his smoke. If the expected enjoyment is not sufficient, a second or third inspiration is taken; but the opium on the constitution—the muscles of the face become rigid and of a sallow color, and the physiognomy quickly betrays the indulgence of this enervating habit. —*The Lancet.*

We have this week been favored with the sight of a superb *Aspidistra folia alba*, in the nursery of Messrs. J. and M. Crowder, which may be truly said to be a marvel. The plant is in full flower, and contains the surprising number of 1,350 blossoms, of a pure white, and the appearance of the *Aspidistra*, as it at present stands, surrounded by its more sombre companions in the green house, is that of a beautiful flower of nature, robed in its bridal vestments for an approaching festival. —*Doncaster Chronicle.*

**EXPLOSION OF LIGHT.**—During the foggy weather which occurred between 7th and 10th February last, the light-house at the Mull of Galloway was surrounded by small birds, such as snipe, numbers of which were employed for many hours in beating them off, so as to make the light free; and when the mist cleared away, they picked up more than 700, which had been thus killed. What is very remarkable, during the same period, similar birds appeared in still greater flocks at the light-houses on the island of Pladda, situated about six miles north of the Mull of Galloway. At Pladda, there are two distinct lights, on upper and lower stations. Both were beset by innumerable flocks, which were, as at the Mull, Light, switched off by the light-keepers. No fewer than 1,129 birds, chiefly larks, with some thrushes, blackbirds, starlings, fieldfares, and redwings, were found.

**THE LAW OF KISSING.**—At the Middlesex adjourned sessions last week, *Caroline Newton* was indicted for assaulting *Thomas Saverland*, and biting off his nose. The complainant, whose face bore incontestable evidence of the severe injury inflicted, stated that on the day after Christmas day he was in a taproom where defendant and her sister were. The sister laughingly observed that she had left her young man at Birmingham, and had promised him no man should kiss her while absent. Complainant regarded this observation as a challenge, especially it being holiday time, and caught hold of her and kissed her. She took it in good part as a joke, but defendant became angry and desired she might have as little of that kind of fun as he pleased. Complainant told her if she was angry he would kiss her also, and tried to do it. A scuffle ensued, and they both fell to the ground. The first, and defendant followed and struck at him. He again closed with her and tried to kiss her, and in the scuffle he was heard to cry out, "she has got my nose in her mouth." When they were parted he was bleeding profusely from the nose, and a portion of it, which defendant had bit off, she was seen to spit out of her mouth upon the ground. The defendant, a fat, middle aged woman, treated the matter with great levity, and said he had no business to kiss her sister or attempt to kiss her in a public house—they were not such kind of people. If she wanted to be kissed, she had a husband to kiss her, and he was a much handsomer man than defendant ever was—even before he lost his nose. The chairman told the jury it mattered little which way their verdict went. If they found her guilty, the court would not fine her more than one shilling, as the prosecutor had brought the punishment on himself. The jury without hesitation acquitted her. The chairman told the prosecutor he was sorry for the loss of his nose; but if he would play with cats, he must expect to be scratched. "Gentlemen, my opinion is, that if a man attempt to kiss a woman against her will, she has a right to bite his nose off if she has a fancy for so doing."—"And eat it too," added a learned gentleman of the bar. The case caused much laughter to all except the poor complainant.

**ALGHERS UNDER THE FRENCH.**—We found ourselves as we passed the gate, in the broadest street of the town; the houses right and left were in ruins, the French having thrown them down to increase the width of the street: everywhere the stones and rubbish lay about, the transport of which caused unceasing tumult. The porters, five or six for one object, mostly ran along; and those who did not look before them ran an imminent risk of being knocked down, particularly by the long beams which some of them carried on their heads. Costumes of every kind surrounded us—black Kabyles from Mount Atlas, in white cloaks; Moors in splendid many-colored dresses; Negroes in harlequin jackets, embroidered all over with bright variegated flowers, and stars; elegant French officers; Suaves, and Spaniards in Oriental French uniforms; Parisian waiting maid and Moorish matrons, the latter covered with linen in such a way that only their eyes are visible, and looking exactly like corpses risen from the bed of death to gaze upon the living; Jewesses, their feet naked, only wearing sandals, but in response glittering all over with gold, and having on their tyans three feet long, made of filagree; all these different costumes swarmed in the streets, intermingled with a strange medley of animals. —*Seminar in Africa by Prince Puckler Muskau.*

**BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, AT WEST FARMS.**—The Misses NEWTON have removed their school from the city to the pleasant and flourishing village of West Farms, Westchester county.

They have selected this location, not only in consequence of its proverbial health, but of its proximity to the city, the distance not exceeding eleven miles. The house is large, airy, and well adapted for such an institution.

They are now prepared to receive young ladies as boarders or day scholars, and they assure their friends and the public, that nothing shall be wanting on their part to afford every facility of instruction and improvement to their pupils, and to qualify them, by a liberal and accomplished education, for the respectability of life.

Instruction comprises a complete English course, superadded to which are taught the French, Italian, and Spanish languages, Music, Drawing, and Dancing, if required.

Highly respectable references will of course be given to parents or guardians, if application be made either personally at the village, or by letter directed to the post office, West Farms, my 19-2m.

**MILLINERS SUPPLIED AT WHOLESALE PRICES.**—TO THE LADIES. —MORRIS, 125 1/2 CHATHAM ST., begs leave to inform the ladies of N. York and vicinity that he has just received, per recent arrivals, the most choice and elegant assortment of goods ever offered in this city.

Elegant Printed Muslins, of the most novel designs. Printed Lawns and Challies.

400 yds. Dressing at \$6 3/4 the dress at 10 yards, among which are a choice selection of colors.

1 case of the real Imperial Blue Black Washing Silks, at eight shillings per yard, never offered in this city under ten shillings.

Ribbons in endless variety.

A full and choice assortment of rich figured and plain Silks and Satins.

36 dozen plain and embroidered Hosiery, for 16 sd per pair.

Russia Diapers and Table Linens.

1 case of choice and elegant Irish Linens.

4 cartons of Embroideries.

Drapery Muslins, in every style, together with a large assortment of French Calicoes and Domestic Goods, too numerous to mention, at the lowest price asked, and no abatement.

T. MORGAN, 125 1/2 Chatham St. a3m

**ONE DOLLAR, FIFTY, TWENTY-FIVE AND TEN CENT NOTES.**—The great demand for these notes, engraved and sold by J. LATHAM, has prevented him from keeping a sufficient number to supply the orders he has received, particularly from distant towns. He has now engraved another set of plates in the same elaborate style, and will be enabled to supply the public for any town or village required. The prices are but little more than is charged for the inferior tickets issued for small change.

Agents wanted in the city and various towns, who can have any number, by applying to J. LATHAM, Engraver, 190 Greenwich street.

Merchants, traders, &c. leaving the city, will find an advantage in purchasing these notes for sale.

my 24-1m

**TAILORING AND SEAMSTRESSING ESTABLISHMENT.**—Corner of Broadway and Leonard St.—This establishment has been removed to the new and spacious store 350 Broadway, corner Leonard St., where may be found a choice assortment of cloths, cassimeres, vestings, French, German and Irish linens, muslins, drillings, &c., of the best quality and approved patterns.

Gentlemen can have all their articles of wearing apparel made to order, or repaired, in the most skillful manner, and at a net saving of 25 per cent. Cutters of the highest reputation, and experienced workmen are employed on Dress and Frock Coats, Pantalons, Vests, &c.

Children's cloth of every description made to order and kept for sale. Particular attention is paid to this department. Gentlemen's clothes repaired at short notice. Linen and muslin shirts, collars, drawers, stocks, &c., for sale or made to order.

Families can be provided with seamstresses to work at their houses, by applying as above.

This establishment is designed to afford employment to industrious Females of this city, by whom the greatest part of the work is performed. Those who patronize it will aid an important branch of industry, and have their work done on reasonable terms and in the best manner. A continuance of the liberal patronage already bestowed by a generous public is respectfully solicited.

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**P. HOLLIS & Co.** Real Estate and General Agency Office, at Verplanck, (formerly known as Verplanck Point, Westchester county, New York).

N. B. All orders for the purchase, sale, or exchange of property, (real or personal), left at the office, or at No. 11 Wall St., will be attended to, in the city of New York, will meet every attention the application requires.

Conveyancing of every description executed at the shortest notice.

Specifications, Plans, and Architectural Drawings made to order, and the erection of buildings of every description superintended, &c.

Number of vacant lots in the city of New York for sale, or exchange. Also in Newark and Patterson, New Jersey; and some choice ones at Verplanck. Those who wish to improve, at the latter place, the whole of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at 6 per cent, if desired.

Those wishing a delightful place for a residence (not surpassed on the Hudson River or any other river) we advise to call on Mr. Hollis & Co. at Verplanck, N. York, where they will show it to them, and those who wish to see it we advise to stay away.

N. B. A number of mortgages for sale (not exactly on the above plan) varying from one to \$500 dollars, and upwards.

Building Lots to exchange for building materials. my 30-2m

**BOOTS—BOOTS—BOOTS.**—Cheap, cheap, cheap, or rather ever, at S. & J. WALKER'S, 230 Canal St. This is the place for those oppressed by hard times, to buy Boots and Shoes, and this is the place to find Boots and Shoes, cheaper than they can be found at any other establishment in this or any other city. Their fine seal Pump Boots still stand unrivalled. Gentlemen wishing to furnish themselves with a pair of handsome summer boots for \$2.75, will find them here.

WALKER'S, 230 Canal St.

Don't mistake the number—it is 230, the second shoe store from the Canal.

my 19-1m

**BANGOR AND LOWELL STILL WATER COMPANY.**—25 shares of this stock for sale at a very low price—\$94 per share has been paid in—the capital stock of the company is \$200,000—their stock in trade consists of Mills, Lumber, Vessels, Cattle, Townships, and tracts of land, &c. down in Maine.

Sixteenth of this stock has been bought by the "North American Lumber Company," a mammoth concern of \$2,000,000 capital, located in Wall street, and is part of their capital stock. There will be no difficulty in showing that the above can be had at a bargain. Apply to

J. THOMPSON, 60 Wall St.

N. B. If the stock is not sold by the 28th inst., it will be sold at auction by Messrs. Franklin and Jenkins. a24-tf

**REMOVAL.**—W. A. ANDROSS & CO. Saint Beaver Bonnet Warehouse, 161 Broadway, removed to next door below, upstairs, 164 Beaver Bonnets at wholesale, with or without lining, for the millinery trade. my 12

**REMOVAL.**—Dr. Lewis Feuchtwanger has removed from No. 140 street, No. 377 Broadway, to No. 240 Broadway, near B. St. my 1m

**REMOVAL.**—DOCTOR JACKSON has removed his Remedial Vapor Baths from No. 189 to 209 Bowery, where he has bathed ready for visitors at five minutes' notice, from 8 o'clock, A. M. to 11 o'clock, P. M. An intelligent female, who has had three years' experience in the business, in constant attendance on the ladies' apartment. Gentle furnished apartments, and board, with good nurses, provided for invalids who may wish to put themselves under the medical treatment of Dr. Jackson and the Medicinal Vapor Baths. my 12-1m

**THE** subscriber having put the FRANKLIN HOUSE, at the corner of Fulton and Water sts., Brooklyn, in the best possible condition, is now ready to receive boarders by the day, week, or year, at a very moderate charge. The rooms, which overlook New York and the East River, are very pleasant and airy, will be let either with or without board. Some of them are connected with parlors suitable for small families. The table well furnished with substantial fare, and the bar with good liquors. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of all who visit the house. DANIEL BELCHER, my 27-1m

**NO. 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 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